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16th January 2011



OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
TOLWORTH

**PARTNER IN CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SURBITON**

# Parish News

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## OUR LADY IMMACULATE PARISH

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Our identity is shaped by the people we live and work with. Our identity is shaped by how we deal with family and workplace relationships over a space of many years. As a child, loved and cherished, we become strong, confident and assertive. As a child who is not loved, we become insecure, secretive and even delinquent. As a spouse or parent, we can become caring supportive and strong, or we can become embittered, devious, angry or fearful. As an employer or an employee we can become cooperative or competitive, kind or ruthless, sharing or greedy. Before we know it our identity is cast in stone, and others routinely refer to us as a nag, a bully, bossy, henpecked, stubborn or spineless. If we are very lucky people might label us as 'the salt of the earth' or 'a rock'.



Today Jesus looks at Peter and says, "You will be called Cephas". Jesus sees him as a 'rock'. How his friends must have rolled round laughing. Peter? A rock? Peter was impetuous, naïve and not always the most trusting of Jesus' disciples. If Peter was a rock he was a very crumbly one! Interestingly, slowly but surely, Peter grows into the rock Jesus believes him to be. We are being taught something very important. Peter's identity is very much rooted in his relationship with Jesus.

We might look at our own identity and not like what we have become. We might wish we could be different but feel trapped by circumstance, or expectation. The good news is that by working on our relationship with God, we can become the people we always knew we could be.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 15th/16th January 2011**

**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

*Peace Sunday, prayer today for Peace on Earth*

- Sat 6.30pm Gwen & Kenneth Batty RIP & Agnes Brook RIP  
(Sandra & Bev Batty)
- Sun 9am All Deceased Members of the Scullion Family  
(Elizabeth Saunders)
- 11am People of the Parish
- 12.30pm Baptisms: Nerisha Trinity Fernando & Paige  
Judith Sullivan
- 6pm Walter Francis Sice RIP (FM)

**Daily Masses 17th Jan 2011 to 22nd Jan 2011**

- Mon **St Anthony, abbot**  
9.30am Deceased Members of the Lydon Family  
1pm **Funeral: Claude Bosset RIP**
- Tues **Feria CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE (18-25 January)**  
7am In Thanksgiving (Paul & Saly)  
9.30am Margaret & David Holmes (Eileen Mullin)  
12 Noon **Funeral: Philip Cunningham RIP**
- Wed **Feria**  
7am Florence & Ethel Eales RIP (FM)  
9.30am Mary Clifford RIP (Dominic Clifford)
- Thur **St Sebastian, martyr**  
7am Simon Rodrigues RIP  
9.30am George Reed RIP (Kathy Reed)
- Fri **At Agnes, virgin & martyr**  
7am Thomas John Chivers & Family (FM)  
9.30am Private Intention (Angie Carrion)  
10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sat **St Vincent, deacon & martyr**  
9am Deceased Members of the Fraser Family RIP (FM)

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY 22nd/23rd January 2011**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)**

- Sat 6.30pm Chrissie Duncan RIP (Therese & Chris Dunne)
- Sun 9am Anthony Rosato RIP (Rita & John Rosato)
- 11am Rita Killgarriff RIP (Brian Neafsey)
- 12.30pm Baptisms:  
6pm People of the Parish

*Retiring Collection for Aid to the Church in Need*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
(CONFESSIONS)**

**Saturdays 9.30am-10am and 5.30pm-6pm**

**PAX CHRISTI- PEACE SUNDAY**

*Please note that there are envelopes at the end of the benches for a retiring collection. There are also leaflets and Pax Christi prayer cards at the back of the church.*

Last week's Offertory collection £2,085

We thank you for your continued generosity

**READINGS:**

**This Week: 2nd Sunday in OT (A)**

**First Reading** Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

The Lord tells his servant that he will make him a light to the nations so that his salvation may reach the ends of the earth.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul calls the Church gathered in Corinth to take their place among the saints everywhere.

**Gospel** John 1:29-34

John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

**Next Week: 3rd Sunday in OT (A)**

**First Reading** Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

The prophet Isaiah foresees a time when the darkness and shadows of Israel's oppression will be replaced by the light and joy a new king will bring.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

St Paul urges the Christians in Corinth to refrain from forming factions and to live united in Christ in whose name they were all baptised.

**Gospel** Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his preaching, calling his first disciples and proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom of heaven.

We pray for all the **faithful departed** who have recently died. We pray especially for **Joachim De Mello, Margaret Hague, Claude Bosset, Bridie Fillmore, Gerard Murphy, Pauline Maguire and David Doyle**. We pray for all those who mourn and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We remember all our **sick and elderly parishioners**, those in hospital, the housebound and those who care for them; Jo Jennings, Mary Smith, Roger Morton, Mary McDonnagh, Patrick Leightley, Fr Simon Peat, Baby Thomas Haley, Desolina Cavazzi, Anna Maria Maini, Veronica Heaton, Maureen Wilson, Bernard Mead, James Austin, Elizabeth Joège, Joan Lancaster, Stephen Fleming, Francis Nazareth, Sergio Della Grotta, Marie Bast, John Ingrasci, Baby Patrick Ferris, George Matthew, Odile Froger, Clint Samson, Jenny Sathirasegaram, Ann McNicol, Eileen Rosenberg, Bridget McNally, Brenda Flaherty, Rowan Wolsgrove, Marcus Bird, Charles Thurley, Sandra Burlinson, Sophie Burrige, Sam Hitchin, Rene Boffa, Richard Manche, Nicky Bushell, Shirley Enright, Tom Tyler, Baby Finn Jordan, Margaret Inskip, Giancarlo Palermo, John Gleeson, Fr Peter Sprague, Mary Linstead, Evan Day, Eva Hansford, Jeffrey D'Cruz, George Hayes, Michael Hoskins, Michael Byrne, Martin Dray, Kay Bridgland, Seema Day, Graham Taylor, Freda Sirmon, Samantha Nosalik, Manual Pillai, Fay Kearney, Richard Trutwein, Winna Duncan, Jennifer McIntyre, Carl Williams, Bridie O'Driscoll, Christine Keane, Josephine Bull, Vic Carrion, Norma Latham, Mary Bastiampillai and Philip Rajanayagam

**All Parishioners especially those with Goan Connections:**

are invited to a special Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 at 2.00pm to pray for the beatification of Ven. Fr Agnelo at St John Fisher Church 207 Cannon Hill Lane, London SW20 9DB followed by Tea in the hall. Please bring a plate of nibbles. Contact Luisa DeSouza on 8542 0224



**PARISH DINNER**

**28th January 2011 at The Sorrento Restaurant**

Our annual Parish Dinner will be taking place this year at The Sorrento Restaurant, Ewell Road on Friday 28 January 2011, 7.30pm for 8pm.

All places have now been taken. If you have not yet paid for your place, please could you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**JUMBLE SALE**

Saturday 22nd January 2011 doors open 1.30pm admission 50p. KSC & UCM are organising another of their ever-popular jumble sales. They would welcome any items you wish to donate including clothing, kitchenware, glassware, crockery, books and general good quality bric-a-brac.

**We regret we are NOT able to accept furniture or electrical goods.**

Bring your jumble to the Hall before 11am on the day of the sale. If you wish to have it collected please contact Alex on 020 8399 0833 or Tom on 8399 3170.

Neville Kyrke-Smith, National Director of Aid to the Church in Need, looks forward to being with us next weekend (22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> January). ACN is a Catholic charity helping those who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need because of their faith. It will be good to welcome Neville back, especially as Christian persecution is escalating in the Middle East and other parts of the world. Neville will be talking and appealing at all Masses on behalf of the vital work of Aid to the Church in Need.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

18 of our altar servers were enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen for Altar Servers recently. Congratulations go to: Olivia Dowling, Francesca Eyles, Rajiv George, Rosha George, Katherine Hill, Joy Jesuthasan, Hayden Mahoney, Charles Manuelpillai, Daniel Owen, Diroshan Robert, Michaela Rodrigues, Roshna Roy, Arun Saini, Nina Saini, Aidan Stammers, Goby Thrnasseelan, and Chirath Tissera. We congratulate them on receiving their medals and look forward to their continued service to our church. Jacques Lambert Parish Master of Ceremonies

**PAX CHRISTI- PEACE SUNDAY**

The Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make today a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme that Pope Benedict has chosen: *'Religious Freedom, the Path to Peace.'*

We are invited to recognise that we are fellow pilgrims, together with the whole of humanity. All are invited to respond to God's invitation. All are invited to seek the Kingdom of God together. All have a fundamental right and duty to live their faith in peace and right living. Let us pause to reflect on how faithful we are to our calling.

**The Union of Catholic Mothers**

will receive Margaret Carter, the Diocesan President, on 18 January, at 8 pm, in the Old Chapel.

Following the meeting at 9 pm, Maureen Dillon will talk about her work as a physiotherapist providing auricular acupuncture. All ladies welcome.

**Churches Together in Surbiton- Unity Week**

Please see a list of the various events taking place from Tuesday 18 January to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2011 as part of Unity Week 2011, at the back of the church.

**Read the Bible on your phone!**

Since the launch of the iTunes Store, the Bible App has been one of the most frequently downloaded apps on Christmas Day every year and app downloads are set to go through the roof. The Bible App can be downloaded for free from all major app stores including Apple iTunes for both iPhone and iPad, Android Market, Blackberry App World and Palm App Catalogue.

2011 can be your year to get a fresh start reading the Bible. Check out the Reading Plans online at the YouVersion website, or directly in the Bible App on your device. All you need to get started is the Bible App and a free YouVersion account. Want a little extra support in meeting your goal? When you're at YouVersion.com, sign up for progress update emails for yourself or an accountability partner. Make today the first day of your new plan!

[www.youversion.com](http://www.youversion.com)

**AFTERNOON FOR ADULTS**

We are looking for more people to bring housebound parishioners to this fortnightly event, (2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month) and to join us for tea, cake and chat. Please contact the Presbytery on 020 8399 9550 if you can help. Thank you.



## Churches Together Unity Week

### Adult Messy Church

(why let the children have all the fun!)

From 7.30-10pm on Tuesday 18 January 2011

At Surbiton Hill Methodist Church

There will be a selection of crafts for you to try your hand at, followed by refreshments and a discussion on 'Creative God' led by Rev Bonni-Belle Pickard.

Please contact Sharon Lloyd on 07806 559 852 if you know you would like to come (so that we have an idea of numbers). If you suddenly find yourself free, but haven't booked a place, come and join in the creative fun!

## Welcome to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

2011

18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January

2011 is a year of journeying. We are invited to travel to Jerusalem, as well as back in time to the early Church to be reminded of the earliest Christians' commitment to each other – to be one in life, faith, worship and action. But we also visit the churches of Jerusalem today; an ecumenical group in Jerusalem prepared the original material that CTBI has adapted. You will also find additional material written by the Britain and Ireland writers group.



Jerusalem today has become synonymous with the turbulence of the region – the disturbing news of violence and injustice – and of the conflicting narratives that demand us to listen. Yet the one narrative that can easily be lost is the faith of the diminishing numbers of Christians in the Middle East.

This year we are privileged to be offered a glimpse of that living faith that strives to be faithful in frightening and disturbing times. And they too have a challenge to us – to join with them to pray for the unity of the Church, in faithfulness to Christ who prayed that we might be one.

From another, very different context, Archbishop Desmond Tutu commented that "apartheid is too strong for a divided Church" – a reminder that our praying for the unity of the Church and our praying for a more just world, free from violence and fear, are not options, but integral to our continuing faithfulness to Christ.

*Revd Bob Fyffe, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland*

### Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2011

Led by Archbishop Peter Smith

All are invited to join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes which takes place from Friday 19th August to Friday 26 August 2011. Travel by Rail from £642 and by Air from £694 and by Coach £475. Young Helpers fare £455 (by coach). For more information and booking forms, please contact Deacon Michael Kennedy (Pilgrimage Director) at 4 Orbel Street, Battersea, London SW11 3NZ Tel: 07521 519482

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### ACCOMMODATION IN IRELAND

Low cost accommodation available in pleasant apartment in western suburbs of Cork, in return for light duties on behalf of a Charity. Easy access to city, airport and University Hospital. Ample parking and use of sunny, private, secure gardens and woodland. Please contact [re-setini@gmail.com](mailto:re-setini@gmail.com), giving a landline phone number.



### Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

The latest rotas are now available for you to collect from the RDJ Room after Mass. If you are unable to make the dates allocated to you, then please contact Pat Parker, or speak to Fr Anthony or Fr Arbo.

### OLI WEBSITE UPDATES

➤ Fr Anthony's 60th Birthday Party

### LENTEN PROJECT 2011

WANTED FOR TABLE TOP SALE –  
YOUR UNWANTED GOODIES!

- Have you items - gifts – chocs – toys that are 'over' after Christmas?
- Could we sell them, or use them as raffle prizes, at events to raise money for the Lenten Project this year?
- If so – ring 020 8397 7733 to arrange collection.
- The Table Top Sale involves new and nearly new items and this year we hope to expand even further the type of items for sale.
- Full details of all events planned so far will be published shortly – meanwhile make a note – **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March for the Table Top Sale.**

**Young Peoples Group - This Sunday (16th) at 7pm in the hall.**